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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled: "Joint Inspection Unit" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 37th, 42nd, 43rd and 50th meetings, on 7, 11, 13 and 19 December 1992. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/47/SR.37, 42, 43 and 50).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Annual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) covering the periods 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1991 (A/46/34) 1/ and 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992 (A/47/34); 2/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/46/34).

2/ Ibid., Forty-seventh Sesstion, Supplement No. 34 (A/47/34).

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of JIU (A/46/219, A/47/373);

(c) Work programmes of JIU (A/46/89, annex; A/47/119, annex);

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/47/755).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/47/L.10

4. At the 50th meeting, on 19 December 1992, following informal consultations, the representative of Ghana introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/47/L.10).

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.10 without objection (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 46/446 of 20 December 1991 and its relevant resolutions, in particular resolution 45/237 of 21 December 1990,

Having considered the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the periods 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1991 3/ and 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992, 4/ the work programmes of the Unit for the same periods 5/ and the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit, 6/

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/46/34).

4/ Ibid., Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/47/34).

5/ A/46/89, annex, and A/47/119, annex.

6/ A/46/219 and A/47/373.

Having considered also the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the Joint Inspection Unit, 7/ submitted in accordance with paragraph (g) of the above-mentioned decision,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1990-1991 and 1991-1992 and of its work programmes for the same periods and of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit;

2. Takes note also of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the Joint Inspection Unit;

3. Invites the Joint Inspection Unit, in drawing up its work programme for 1993 and its preliminary work programme for 1994-1995, to make proposals to reflect the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to submit the work programme to the General Assembly as soon as possible;

4. Decides, in accordance with its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, to resume consideration of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and that of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at its forty-eighth session.

7/ A/47/755.